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Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least eighteen years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? **(IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:)** Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? **(IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)**

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1a--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least eighteen years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? **(IF "YES," SAY:)** Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1a--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

- 1a. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered	80	[15]
Not registered.....	19	
Not sure.....	1	

- 1b. Using a ten-point scale, please tell me how likely you are to vote in this year's elections for Congress and state offices. If you are certain that you will vote in November, pick a number closer to "10." If it is less likely that you will vote, use a number closer to "1." You may choose any number between one and ten. **(MAKE SURE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS SCALE. IF "NOT SURE," RECORD A "1.")**

10, certain to vote.....	54	[16]
9.....	10	
8.....	8	
7.....	4	
6.....	3	
5.....	6	
4.....	1	
3.....	3	
2.....	2	
1, less likely to vote.....	7	
Not sure.....	2	

2. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
Right direction.....	27	28	28	32	30	33	39	35	27	33	27	[17]
Wrong track.....	55	57	53	50	50	47	42	42	54	49	55	
Mixed (VOL).....	14	11	13	12	13	14	13	16	14	12	13	
Not sure.....	4	4	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	5	
					<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
					27	37	43	47	45	15	34	
					56	44	35	27	32	71	48	
					10	11	11	14	11	9	13	
					7	8	11	12	12	5	5	

3. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and institutions. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neu-tral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Bill Clinton							[18]
October 1994.....	16	26	16	16	25	1	
September 1994.....	13	28	18	18	23	-	
July 1994.....	15	28	17	15	24	1	
June 1994.....	17	29	17	16	20	1	
May 1994.....	19	29	18	16	17	1	
March 1994.....	18	29	19	16	17	1	
January 1994.....	20	35	17	14	14	-	
December 1993.....	22	33	15	15	14	1	
November 1993.....	24	30	14	14	16	2	
October 1993.....	16	30	18	16	19	1	
September 1993.....	18	32	15	17	17	1	
July 1993.....	15	31	17	16	20	1	
June 1993.....	16	28	15	17	23	1	
April 1993.....	25	27	18	13	16	1	
March 1993.....	26	30	15	12	14	3	
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
December 1992.....	26	34	18	10	9	3	
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7	
Newt Gingrich							[19]
October 1994.....	3	8	14	7	9	59	
October 1990*.....	1	8	10	6	6	69	

Q.3. (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neu- tral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party							[20]
October 1994.....	14	27	26	16	14	3	
June 1994.....	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 1994.....	12	30	29	16	9	4	
October 1993.....	16	28	27	15	11	3	
April 1993.....	9	30	26	18	13	4	
March 1993.....	8	27	23	22	16	4	
October 1992*.....	10	21	19	23	24	3	
October 1991*.....	12	32	21	17	14	4	
October 1990*.....	11	27	24	20	14	4	
Al Gore							[21]
October 1994.....	14	26	27	15	14	4	
June 1994.....	16	24	28	13	11	8	
March 1994.....	16	28	25	15	11	5	
January 1994.....	17	31	23	13	10	6	
December 1993.....	18	29	25	13	10	5	
November 1993.....	21	31	22	13	11	2	
October 1993.....	14	28	25	13	14	6	
September 1993.....	17	30	24	12	12	5	
March 1993.....	19	28	23	12	9	9	
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
December 1992.....	21	30	21	10	9	9	
Bob Dole							[22]
October 1994.....	11	25	23	14	16	11	
September 1994.....	14	24	24	13	12	13	
July 1994.....	12	25	22	15	14	12	
June 1994.....	11	26	26	12	12	13	
May 1994.....	16	29	19	14	11	11	
March 1994.....	12	24	24	15	13	12	
January 1994.....	13	29	21	14	9	14	
October 1993.....	12	26	24	14	10	14	
September 1993.....	13	25	24	14	10	14	
July 1993.....	10	22	25	14	13	16	
June 1993.....	15	25	24	12	10	14	
The Democratic Party							[23]
October 1994.....	13	23	25	20	17	2	
June 1994.....	12	29	25	19	12	3	
January 1994.....	11	29	29	17	11	3	
October 1993.....	11	25	26	20	15	3	
April 1993.....	15	29	22	18	13	3	
March 1993.....	15	32	20	18	12	3	
October 1992*.....	19	29	22	15	12	3	
October 1991*.....	12	25	24	21	13	5	
October 1990*.....	12	27	30	19	8	4	

Q.3. (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neu- tral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
Dan Quayle							[24]
October 1994.....	9	21	26	19	22	3	
May 1994.....	9	19	31	19	15	7	
October 1993.....	8	16	28	20	24	4	
June 1993.....	7	19	26	20	24	4	
October 1992.....	7	19	16	22	34	2	
May 1992.....	5	18	28	21	23	5	
October 1991.....	10	25	28	15	18	4	
October 1990.....	5	22	28	19	19	7	
November 1989.....	7	22	26	17	21	7	
Ross Perot							[25]
October 1994.....	8	17	25	18	30	2	
September 1994.....	5	14	29	23	24	5	
July 1994.....	8	18	26	21	24	3	
January 1994.....	7	16	20	26	28	3	
December 1993.....	7	16	19	24	30	4	
November 1993.....	11	17	21	20	27	4	
October 1993.....	11	19	25	22	20	3	
September 1993.....	12	24	26	19	16	3	
July 1993.....	13	24	25	17	17	4	
June 1993.....	16	25	24	16	15	4	
April 1993.....	17	27	27	15	11	3	
March 1993.....	16	31	25	13	11	4	
January 1993.....	16	26	24	16	14	4	
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5	
Hillary Rodham Clinton							[26]
October 1994.....	18	23	17	14	27	1	
September 1994.....	15	24	19	15	24	3	
July 1994.....	21	25	17	10	25	2	
June 1994.....	21	26	16	15	20	2	
May 1994.....	22	25	16	16	19	2	
March 1994.....	22	25	19	13	20	1	
January 1994.....	24	27	15	14	18	2	
December 1993.....	26	27	17	11	17	2	
October 1993.....	22	26	17	14	19	2	
September 1993.....	20	26	21	13	17	3	
July 1993.....	20	30	19	12	17	2	
June 1993.....	21	26	18	12	19	4	
April 1993.....	25	28	18	12	14	3	
March 1993.....	25	29	18	11	12	5	
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6	
December 1992.....	21	25	25	8	11	10	

4a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/9</u>	
Approve.....	48	44	49	52	57	55	60	56	47	50	45	3	3	57	51	[27]
Disapprove.....	43	48	44	39	37	36	31	33	43	39	45	50	34	26	16	
Not sure.....	9	8	7	9	6	9	9	11	10	11	10	9	14	17	33	

(FORM A)

4b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	44	40	45	48	43	47	50	48	40	42	40	33	45	52	[28]
Disapprove.....	47	51	46	41	46	43	39	39	50	48	51	56	40	28	
Not sure.....	9	9	9	11	11	10	11	13	10	10	9	11	15	20	

(FORM B)

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	
Approve.....	45	32	34	34	36	47	53	45	33	47	50	38	47	47	[29]
Disapprove.....	46	60	54	54	51	39	31	40	58	34	36	43	30	22	
Not sure.....	9	8	12	12	13	14	16	15	9	19	14	19	23	31	

(BOTH FORMS)

5a. If the next election for president were held today, **(ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, and Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/94*</u>	<u>3/94*</u>	<u>10/9</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	45	41	46	48	45	
Bob Dole.....	43	43	43	39	45	[30]
Depends (VOL).....	1	2	NA	NA	NA	
Neither/other (VOL).....	6	9	4	7	NA	
Not sure.....	5	5	7	6	10	

5b. If the next election for president were held today, **(ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, and Dan Quayle were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	50	54	[31]
Dan Quayle.....	36	31	
Depends (VOL).....	1	NA	
Neither/other (VOL).....	8	NA	
Not sure.....	5	15	

(FORM A)

5c. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Colin Powell were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
Bill Clinton.....	34	36	[32]
Bob Dole.....	24	29	
Colin Powell.....	29	21	
Depends (VOL).....	2	NA	
None/other (VOL).....	2	2	
Not sure.....	9	12	

(FORM B)

5d. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Dan Quayle were the Republican candidate, and Ross Perot were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton.....	41	[33]
Dan Quayle	30	
Ross Perot.....	18	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
None/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	5	

(BOTH FORMS)

6a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<i>All Adults 10/94</i>	<i>Registered Voters 10/94</i>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
Approve.....	27	24	23	28	34	32	31	33	30	29	24	27	[34]
Disapprove.....	63	67	67	64	52	56	58	54	56	60	65	60	
Not sure.....	10	9	10	8	14	12	11	13	14	11	11	13	
							<u>6/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92*</u>	<u>10/91*</u>	<u>7/91*</u>	<u>10/90*</u>	
							27	27	15	26	28	22	
							61	56	78	62	63	69	
							12	17	7	12	9	9	

6b. And how would you rate the congressman or woman from your district--do you approve or disapprove of the job your representative is doing?

	<i>All Adults 10/94</i>	<i>Registered Voters 10/94</i>	<i>10/90*</i>	<i>11/89*</i>	
Approve.....	55	56	57	68	[35]
Disapprove.....	27	28	30	16	
Not sure.....	18	16	13	16	

6c. And in this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance? **[36]**

	<i>All Adults 10/94</i>	<i>Registered Voters 10/94</i>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92*</u>	<u>9/92*</u>	<u>7/92*</u>
Reelect representative.....	36	39	30	34	35	34	37	30	31	31	27
Give new person a chance...	50	49	53	50	47	52	47	55	56	56	62
Not sure.....	14	12	17	16	18	14	16	15	13	13	11
					<u>4/92*</u>	<u>2/92*</u>	<u>1/92*</u>	<u>12/91*</u>	<u>10/91*</u>	<u>10/90*</u>	<u>11/89*</u>
					33	37	42	35	40	39	41
					57	52	48	52	48	48	36
					10	11	10	13	12	13	23

*Asked only of registered

7a. How much interest do you have in the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress in your district--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or none at all?

	<i>All Adults 10/94</i>	<i>Registered Voters 10/94</i>	<i>9/94</i>	<i>10/90*</i>	<i>7/90*</i>	
A great deal of interest.....	26	30	22	28	23	[37]
Quite a bit of interest.....	26	28	22	24	22	
Just some interest.....	33	31	32	29	34	
Very little interest.....	11	9	17	14	16	
No interest at all.....	3	2	5	4	3	

Not sure..... 1 - | 2 1 2

*Asked only of registered voters.

7b. In this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? [38]

	<i>All Adults 10/94</i>	<i>Registered Voters 10/94</i>		<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>
Vote for the Republican candidate.	39	41	CONTINUE	33	31	30	29	34	29	31
Vote for the Democratic candidate.	36	36	SKIP TO Q.7d.	39	35	35	34	32	32	32
Depends (VOL).....	6	7	SKIP TO Q.7e.	9	14	14	21	21	24	25
Other/neither (VOL).....	2	1		5	5	5	2	2	2	3
Won't vote (VOL).....	3	1		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not sure.....	14	14		14	15	16	14	11	13	9
				<u>11/92*</u>	<u>10/92*</u>	<u>9/92*</u>	<u>8/92*</u>	<u>7/92*</u>	<u>10/90*</u>	
				35	29	32	29	31	33	
				45	46	43	43	35	35	
				4	6	7	7	11	14	
				1	2	1	2	3	2	
				NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
				15	17	17	19	20	16	

* Asked only of registered voters.

(ASK ONLY OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN Q.7b.)

7c. Are you planning to vote for the Republican more because you support the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates?

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	
Support Republican Party and candidates.....	47	48	[39]
Oppose Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates.....	35	34	
Both (VOL).....	11	11	
Local candidate/issues (VOL).....	3	3	
Not sure.....	4	4	

(ASK ONLY OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN Q.7b.)

- 7d. Are you planning to vote for the Democrat more because you support the policies of Bill Clinton and the Democratic candidates, or more because you oppose the policies of the Republican Party and its candidates?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Support Bill Clinton and Democratic candidates.....	44	43	[40]
Oppose Republican Party and candidates.....	38	39	
Both (VOL).....	6	6	
Local candidates/issues (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	8	8	

(ASK EVERYONE)

- 7e. And in this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for your current representative or for your representative's opponent?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Vote for current representative.....	43	44	[41]
Vote for representative's opponent.....	24	25	
Representative not running (VOL).....	1	2	
Other (VOL).....	2	1	
Not sure.....	30	28	

- 7f. In deciding whether to vote for your member of Congress, which is more important to you--your congressperson's position on national issues or your congressperson's performance in taking care of problems in your district?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Position on national issues.....	33	35	[42]
Performance in district.....	54	51	
Both/neither (VOL).....	12	13	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 7g. In this year's elections, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who supports President Clinton, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Clinton, or is a candidate's support for President Clinton not a factor in your voting?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Vote for a candidate that favors President Clinton.....	18	18	[43]
Vote for a candidate that opposes President Clinton	24	26	
Support for President Clinton is not a factor in voting.....	55	54	
Not sure.....	3	2	

- 8a. Now, I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one of the following do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
Inflation.....	8	10	6	8	6	5	6	5	8	[44]
Unemployment.....	32	34	35	35	33	37	40	43	40	
Interest rates.....	3	4	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	
The federal budget deficit.....	30	27	30	24	33	31	25	26	26	
Federal taxes.....	12	11	11	12	10	8	11	12	11	
The U.S. trade deficit.....	8	9	8	9	9	9	7	6	8	
All equally important (VOL).....	6	3	4	6	5	5	7	4	4	
None is important (VOL).....	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
		<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	
		8	6	4	7	7	6	7	11	
		37	40	44	44	44	46	46	37	
		2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
		31	28	28	28	28	24	22	21	
		10	11	9	7	5	5	5	7	
		6	8	7	8	8	10	8	8	
		4	4	5	3	5	5	8	10	
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	

*Asked only of registered voters.

- 8b. During the past year, do you think the national economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>12/91*</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	
Has gotten better.....	31	28	32	26	6	3	8	[45]
Has gotten worse.....	22	27	17	22	73	74	57	
Has stayed about the same.....	45	44	50	50	20	22	33	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	
		<u>6/91*</u>	<u>12/90*</u>	<u>9/90*</u>	<u>7/90*</u>	<u>1/90*</u>	<u>8/89*</u>	
		11	3	6	11	12	18	
		54	73	57	37	29	23	
		35	23	35	51	57	57	
		-	1	2	1	2	2	

*Asked only of registered voters

- 8c. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
		4								[46]
Will get better.....	31	28	28	27	29	44	43	21	23	
Will get worse.....	24	24	17	21	16	16	19	27	24	
Will stay about the same.....	40	44	52	49	52	36	34	50	51	
Not sure.....	5	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	
		<u>7/9</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	
		3								
		20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
		29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
		48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
		3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

*Asked only of registered voters.

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- 8d. Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view--income taxes should be cut because they are now too high, or income taxes should not be cut because that would increase the deficit or reduce services?

Income taxes should be cut because they are now too high.....	41	[47]
Income taxes should not be cut because that would increase the deficit or reduce services.....	51	
Not sure.....	8	

9. Now, let me read you some specific issues. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)**

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with the economy						
October 1994.....	22	30	28	16	4	[48]
July 1994.....	18	29	32	17	4	
June 1994.....	21	26	39	12	2	
October 1993.....	22	27	20	28	3	
March 1993.....	34	18	34	11	3	
July 1992*.....	26	18	35	18	3	
May 1992.....	29	23	26	17	5	
January 1992*.....	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991*.....	27	28	26	14	5	
Dealing with the issue of abortion						
October 1994.....	31	24	12	20	13	[49]
October 1993.....	33	25	19	14	9	
July 1992*.....	32	18	22	19	9	
May 1992.....	33	20	14	17	16	
April 1992*.....	34	19	19	17	11	
Feb/Mar 1992*.....	31	20	20	17	12	
October 1991*.....	36	22	14	15	13	
Dealing with crime						
October 1994.....	23	28	21	21	7	[50]
July 1994.....	18	26	33	19	4	
October 1993.....	20	27	22	24	7	
Dealing with taxes						
October 1994.....	23	38	17	18	4	[51]
October 1993.....	23	34	16	23	4	
July 1992*.....	29	20	20	25	6	
May 1992.....	29	24	17	22	8	
April 1992*.....	30	24	18	23	5	
Feb/Mar 1992*.....	35	26	17	17	5	
October 1991*.....	26	31	18	18	7	
Reforming the welfare system						
October 1994.....	28	31	12	21	8	[52]
July 1994.....	30	29	17	19	5	
*Asked only of registered voters.						

*Asked only of registered voters.

Q.9 (cont'd)

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Not Sure	
Protecting America's interests on trade issues						
October 1994.....	22	37	21	11	9	[53]
July 1994.....	22	35	25	11	7	
October 1993.....	20	39	13	20	8	
July 1992*.....	23	32	24	15	6	
May 1992.....	24	32	21	12	11	
January 1992*.....	25	26	31	9	9	
October 1991*.....	22	36	21	10	11	
October 1990*.....	22	35	24	9	10	
Looking out for the middle class						
October 1994.....	37	28	11	20	4	[54]
October 1993.....	42	22	22	12	2	
January 1992*.....	37	15	27	16	5	
October 1991*.....	47	19	11	16	7	
October 1990*.....	47	18	16	14	5	
November 1989*.....	44	21	16	12	7	
Dealing with foreign policy						
October 1994.....	15	34	34	12	5	[55]
July 1994.....	16	44	25	9	6	
October 1993.....	10	37	11	39	3	
July 1992*.....	15	48	24	7	6	
April 1992*.....	21	48	18	9	4	
Feb/Mar 1992*.....	16	48	22	7	7	
January 1992*.....	13	42	31	6	8	
Dealing with education						
October 1994.....	34	21	24	15	6	[56]
October 1993.....	32	24	16	24	4	
July 1992*.....	42	17	25	12	4	
October 1991**.....	28	14	33	18	7	
October 1990*.....	33	15	30	14	8	
November 1989*.....	30	15	32	15	8	
Dealing with the problem of health care						
October 1994.....	37	25	12	20	6	[57]
July 1994.....	37	21	18	18	6	
May 1994.....	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993.....	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993.....	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992*.....	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992*.....	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991*.....	46	12	18	16	8	
Standing up to the special interests						
October 1994.....	24	22	17	28	9	[58]
October 1993.....	28	19	22	24	7	
March 1993.....	36	13	20	23	8	
Controlling government spending						
October 1994.....	21	34	12	28	5	[59]
October 1993.....	19	27	29	20	5	
*Asked only of registered voters.						

*Asked only of registered voters.

Q.9 (cont'd)

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both	Neither	Not Sure	
Promoting strong moral values						
October 1994.....	20	38	19	17	6	[60]
Ensuring a strong national defense						
October 1994.....	17	50	23	6	4	[61]
October 1993.....	11	55	6	24	4	
November 1989*.....	15	51	21	5	8	

- 10a. If there were a significant third political party established for the 1996 presidential election, separate from the Republican and Democratic parties, how likely would you be to support its candidate--extremely likely, quite likely, somewhat likely, just a little, or not likely?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Extremely likely.....	7	6	[62]
Quite likely.....	8	8	
Somewhat likely.....	30	29	
Just a little likely.....	13	12	
Not likely.....	26	27	
Depends (VOL).....	15	16	
Not sure.....	1	2	

- 10b. How would you rate the overall performance and accomplishments of this year's Congress--one of the best, above average, average, below average, or one of the worst?

	All Adults 10/94	Registered Voters 10/94	10/91*	10/90*	
One of the best.....	1	1	1	1	[63]
Above average.....	6	5	5	7	
Average.....	46	44	45	39	
Below average.....	28	29	32	32	
One of the worst.....	16	18	14	19	
Not sure.....	3	3	3	2	

- 10c. In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

	All Adults 10/94	Registered Voters 10/94	6/94	1/94	10/93	12/92	10/92*	9/92*	8/92*	
Better if same party controls Congress and the presidency.....	36	36	30	33	30	37	39	40	43	[64]
Better if different parties control Congress and the presidency.....	55	54	59	56	58	51	47	46	44	
Not sure.....	9	10	11	11	12	12	14	14	13	
			7/92*	4/92*	1/92*	10/91*	10/90*	1/90*	9/86*	
			40	32	28	24	23	24	28	
			47	61	62	67	67	63	64	
			13	7	10	9	10	13	8	

- 10d. Do you think there should or should not be a limit on the number of terms to which a senator or member of Congress can be elected?

	All Adults 10/94	Registered Voters 10/94	10/93	10/92*	4/92*	10/91*	10/90*	1/90*	
Should be term limits.....	78	80	76	79	80	75	72	67	[65]
Should not be term limits.....	19	18	20	17	18	21	24	28	
Not sure.....	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	5	

*Asked only of registered voters.

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- 10e. All other things being equal, do you think male candidates or female candidates running for office are more likely to create political change?

	<i>All Adults</i>	<i>Registered Voters</i>		
	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/92*</u>	
Male candidates more likely.....	12	12	14	[66]
Female candidates more likely.....	44	44	53	
Both equally likely (VOL).....	23	23	16	
Neither likely (VOL).....	9	9	6	
Not sure.....	12	12	11	

(FORM B ONLY)

- 10f. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to change to a part-time Congress that meets for only some of each year?

	<i>All Adults</i>	<i>Registered Voters</i>	
Favor proposal.....	30	30	[67]
Oppose proposal.....	60	60	
Not sure.....	10	10	

(BOTH FORMS)

- 11a. What is your preference for the outcome of this November's elections--a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

	<i>All Adults</i>	<i>Registered Voters</i>	
Republicans.....	44	46	[68]
Democrats.....	38	37	
Both equal/neither in control (VOL)....	6	6	
Doesn't matter (VOL).....	5	5	
Not sure.....	7	6	

- 11b. Here are a few things some people say they will be trying to do in casting their votes for Congress this year. For each one, please tell me how well it describes your voting this year--if it describes your voting very well, fairly well, just a little, or not much at all. First, voting to **(READ ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)**.

	Very Well	Fairly Well	Just A Little	Not Much At All	Not Sure	
Elect more people who have never held political office before						
All adults.....	17	23	23	32	5	[69]
Registered voters.....	17	24	22	33	4	
--FORM A--						
Elect people who generally will oppose Bill Clinton						
All adults.....	21	12	16	48	3	[70]
Registered voters.....	23	13	15	46	3	
Elect candidates who show independence by not always following their party's line						
All adults.....	44	26	13	14	3	[71]
Registered voters.....	46	26	13	13	2	
Keep a Democratic majority in Congress						
All adults.....	19	16	17	46	2	[72]
Registered voters.....	19	15	16	48	2	
Elect people who will move Congress in a more conservative direction						
All adults.....	42	17	14	24	3	[73]
Registered voters.....	44	16	14	23	3	
--FORM B--						
Elect people who generally will support Bill Clinton						
All adults.....	16	17	14	51	2	[74]
Registered voters.....	16	17	13	53	1	
Elect more women to Congress						
All adults.....	33	24	16	21	6	[75]
Registered voters.....	32	25	16	22	5	
Elect a Republican majority to Congress						
All adults.....	26	16	15	40	3	[76]
Registered voters.....	29	16	14	39	2	
Elect people who will move Congress in a more liberal direction						
All adults.....	19	20	16	42	3	[77]
Registered voters.....	18	19	16	45	2	
Defeat long-time incumbents						
All adults.....	34	19	19	22	6	[78]
Registered voters.....	35	19	19	21	6	

- 11c. As you may know, Republicans in Congress blocked passage of several pieces of legislation in the past few weeks. Republicans say they prevented the passage of bad bills and were protecting the public's interests. Democrats say that Republicans blocked good legislation just to make Democrats and President Clinton look bad. Who do you agree with more--the Republicans or the Democrats?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Agree with the Republicans....	42	43	[79]
Agree with the Democrats.....	42	42	
Some of both/neither (VOL).	10	9	
Not sure.....	6	6	

- 11d. Many Republican candidates this year say that President Clinton's economic policies will wreck the economy. Many Democrats say that it would be worse for the country to go back to the Republican economic policies of the 1980s. Which is closer to your view--that President Clinton's economic policies will wreck the economy, or that it would be worse for the country to go back to the Republican economic policies of the 1980s?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Clinton's policies will wreck economy.....	36	37	[80]
Worse to go back to Republican policies.....	49	48	
Neither (VOL).....	6	6	
Both (VOL).....	2	2	
Not sure.....	7	7	

- 12a. Now, let me read you a list of issues. Please tell me which **one or two** of these issues will be most important to you in this year's elections for Congress. **(READ LIST SLOWLY; ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)**

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Illegal immigration.....	19	20	[81] >
Welfare reform.....	28	28	
Foreign affairs.....	6	5	
Crime.....	33	33	
Health care.....	26	26	
Taxes and government spending.....	23	25	
Jobs and economic growth.....	30	28	
All (VOL).....	6	6	
None (VOL).....	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 12b. And overall, which type of issues will be more important in terms of your voting for Congress this year--**(ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW)** economic issues, such as jobs, taxes, and economic growth, or social issues, such as immigration, crime, and welfare?

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Economic issues more important. .	47	47	[82]
Social issues more important.....	43	42	
Both/neither (VOL).....	9	10	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 13a. As you may know, Republican candidates for Congress recently announced their agenda, called "Contract with America." Before I just mentioned it, had you heard or read about this? **(IF YES:)** Have you heard a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or not that much about the Republican contract? **(IF NOT SURE HOW MUCH HAVE HEARD, CODE AS "NOT THAT MUCH")**

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
<u>Have Heard About Contract</u>			
A great deal.....	3	4	[83]
Fair amount.....	7	8	
Just some.....	9	9	
Not that much.....	8	9	
Not sure.....	1	1	
<u>Have Not Heard About Contract.....</u>	71	68	
<u>Not Sure If Have Heard About Contract..</u>	1	1	

- 13b. Which of the following two statements about the Republican candidates' contract do you agree with more?

Statement A: The contract is a step in the right direction because it gives voters a clear choice, and because the Republicans' focus on cutting taxes, increasing defense spending, setting term limits, and reducing congressional perks is what the country needs.

Statement B: The contract is a step in the wrong direction because the Republicans' promises to cut taxes on the wealthy and raise defense spending are what got us in trouble in the 1980s--they will increase the deficit and require cuts in education and Medicare.

	All Adults	Registered Voters	
Statement A/right direction.....	41	43	[84]
Statement B/wrong direction....	36	34	
Both/neither (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	19	19	

14. Now, I'm going to mention several things you might learn about a candidate for Congress in your district. For each one, please tell me if this would make you more likely or less likely to vote for this candidate.

If a candidate **(READ ITEM)**, would this make you more likely or less likely to support this candidate?

(IF "MORE LIKELY," ASK:) Would this make you much more likely or somewhat more likely to support this candidate?

(IF "LESS LIKELY," ASK:) Would this make you much less likely or somewhat less likely to support this candidate?

(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS.)

	Much More Likely To Support	Somewhat More Likely To Support	Somewhat Less Likely To Support	Much Less Likely To Support	Not Make Much Difference (VOL)	Not Sure	
Worked to pass health care reform							
October 1994 all adults.....	31	32	15	13	4	5	[85]
October 1994 registered voters.....	31	31	15	15	3	5	
Is endorsed by Religious Right groups, such as Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition							
October 1994 all adults.....	10	9	21	43	13	4	[86]
October 1994 registered voters.....	10	9	20	44	12	5	
Supports the death penalty and three- strikes-and-you're-out legislation							
October 1994 all adults.....	49	24	10	9	4	4	[87]
October 1994 registered voters.....	49	24	10	9	4	4	
Supported NAFTA, the free trade agreement with Mexico							
October 1994 all adults.....	19	29	19	18	6	9	[88]
October 1994 registered voters.....	18	29	19	18	6	10	
Voted to ban assault weapons							
October 1994 all adults.....	47	21	11	15	3	3	[89]
October 1994 registered voters.....	47	21	11	15	3	3	
Voted for the 1993 deficit reduction plan							
October 1994 all adults.....	31	36	12	7	4	10	[90]
October 1994 registered voters.....	33	36	11	7	3	10	

	Much More Likely To Support	Somewhat More Likely To Support	Somewhat Less Likely To Support	Much Less Likely To Support	Not Make Much Difference (VOL)	Not Sure	
Voted for Bill Clinton's 1993 tax increases							
October 1994 all adults.....	5	17	28	39	8	3	[91]
October 1994 registered voters.....	4	16	29	40	8	3	
Worked to stop passage of Bill Clinton's health care reform plan							
October 1994 all adults.....	26	17	19	30	3	5	[92]
October 1994 registered voters.....	27	18	19	28	3	5	
Voted for this year's crime bill							
October 1994 all adults.....	36	29	12	14	4	5	[93]
October 1994 registered voters.....	36	27	12	15	4	6	
Is an incumbent in Congress							
October 1994 all adults.....	9	19	28	18	16	10	[94]
October 1994 registered voters.....	8	18	28	19	18	9	
October 1991 registered voters.....	12	18	21	15	19	15	
Favors increased federal spending on defense							
October 1994 all adults.....	18	22	30	22	4	4	[95]
October 1994 registered voters.....	18	22	31	20	5	4	
Favors welfare reform that limits benefits to two years							
October 1994 all adults.....	50	27	9	8	1	5	[96]
October 1994 registered voters.....	51	26	9	7	2	5	
(BOTH FORMS)							
Favors a woman's right to an abortion							
October 1994 all adults.....	39	21	9	21	4	6	[97]
October 1994 registered voters.....	40	21	8	21	4	6	
October 1991 registered voters.....	35	20	10	24	7	4	

Now I have questions on some other topics...

- 15a. How confident are you that Bill Clinton has the right set of personal characteristics to be president of the United States--extremely confident, quite confident, only somewhat confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>11/1/92*</u>	<u>10/92*</u>	<u>9/92*</u>	
Extremely confident.....	11	11	12	11	16	13	11	14	9	[98]
Quite confident.....	17	19	22	24	31	25	21	27	23	
Only somewhat confident.....	36	37	39	38	37	41	34	30	37	
Not at all confident.....	34	31	25	25	13	19	31	26	28	
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	

- 15b. Do you believe Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big-government kind of Democrat, or is he a different kind of Democrat?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>10/92*</u>	
Bill Clinton is a tax-and-spend, big-government Democrat.....	33	41	37	38	42	29	35	[99]
Bill Clinton is a different kind of Democrat.....	58	50	54	54	47	60	56	
Not sure.....	9	9	9	8	11	11	9	

*Asked only of registered voters.

- 15c. In terms of his approach to the issues, do you think Bill Clinton tends to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	44	[100]
Moderate.....	42	
Conservative.....	9	
Not sure.....	5	

- 15d. Do you believe that Hillary Rodham Clinton has the right amount of influence in the Clinton Administration, too much influence, or not enough influence in the Clinton Administration?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	
Right amount of influence.....	35	38	38	46	50	[101]
Too much influence.....	52	51	51	38	35	
Not enough influence.....	8	7	6	7	6	
Not sure.....	5	4	5	9	9	

- 15e. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion of Bill Clinton? **(READ CHOICES.)**

A) I like Bill Clinton personally, and I approve of most of his policies.....	31	[102]
B) I like Bill Clinton personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies.....	26	
C) I don't like Bill Clinton personally, but I do approve of most of his policies.....	9	
D) I don't like Bill Clinton personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies.....	31	
None of these (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

16. Now, I would like to read you a list of qualities by which a president might be judged. For each item, I would like you to tell me how you would rate Bill Clinton on that quality using a scale from 1 to 5, on which a "5" means you would give him a very good rating, a "1" means you would give him a very poor rating, and a "3" means you would give him a mixed rating. You can use any number between 1 and 5, depending on how strongly you feel.

(FOR EACH ITEM, ASK:) When it comes to (READ ITEM), how would you rate Bill Clinton, using a five-point scale, on which a "5" means a very good rating, a "1" means a very poor rating, and a "3" means a mixed rating? (START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)

	Very Good		Mixed		Very Poor	Not Sure	
	5	4	3	2	1	6	
(FORM A--NEXT 5 ITEMS)							
His ethical and moral values							
October 1994.....	10	16	37	15	21	1	[103]
October 1993.....	19	24	30	11	15	1	
January 1993.....	23	27	29	12	8	1	
Staying in touch with the American people							
October 1994.....	22	29	26	12	10	1	[104]
June 1994.....	30	27	23	10	9	1	
May 1994.....	29	29	23	11	7	1	
January 1994.....	34	33	19	8	5	1	
October 1993.....	28	29	25	11	7	-	
June 1993.....	25	25	29	10	10	1	
January 1993.....	46	27	20	4	2	1	
Serving as commander-in-chief							
October 1994.....	15	22	26	16	20	1	[105]
June 1994.....	12	19	34	14	20	1	
May 1994.....	13	19	37	13	17	1	
January 1994.....	17	23	29	13	16	2	
October 1993.....	14	18	32	16	19	1	
January 1993.....	20	23	39	8	8	2	
Working with Congress							
October 1994.....	10	18	41	17	12	2	[106]
October 1993.....	12	29	41	12	4	2	
June 1993.....	5	18	45	16	12	4	
January 1993.....	24	32	31	5	2	6	
Achieving his goals							
October 1994.....	8	16	38	21	16	1	[107]
June 1994.....	7	19	36	20	16	2	
October 1993.....	5	16	46	17	15	1	
January 1993.....	22	29	34	7	5	3	

Q.16 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Good</u>		<u>Mixed</u>		<u>Very Poor</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	
(FORM B--NEXT 5 ITEMS)							
Standing up to pressure							
October 1994.....	16	23	31	14	15	1	[108]
June 1994.....	19	25	25	15	15	1	
January 1994.....	25	28	19	16	11	1	
October 1993.....	23	25	26	14	11	1	
January 1993.....	29	29	27	6	5	4	
Keeping his word							
October 1994.....	7	18	25	20	29	1	[109]
October 1993.....	6	16	31	21	25	1	
January 1993.....	12	22	34	13	17	2	
The quality of people he has appointed							
October 1994.....	7	17	31	17	27	1	[110]
June 1994.....	7	18	36	17	19	3	
January 1993.....	15	28	34	10	6	7	
His ability to handle a crisis							
October 1994.....	19	23	27	16	15	-	[111]
October 1993.....	9	18	32	18	22	1	
January 1993.....	16	23	31	11	7	12	
Having the right policies for the country							
October 1994.....	13	20	26	18	22	1	[112]
June 1994.....	13	23	28	17	17	2	
May 1994.....	13	21	31	18	15	2	
October 1993.....	7	18	37	17	19	2	

- 17a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")**

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	17	CONTINUE	[113]
Not very strong Democrat.....	12		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10		
Strictly Independent.....	15	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican.....	12		
Not very strong Republican.....	10	SKIP TO Q.17c.	
Strong Republican.....	14		
Other.....	9		
Refused.....	-	SKIP TO Q.18a.	
Don't know/nothing.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF DEMOCRATS AND STRICT INDEPENDENTS IN Q.17a.)

- 17b. If you were voting today in the 1996 Democratic primary for president, and the candidates were Bill Clinton, Jesse Jackson, and Bob Kerrey, which candidate would you favor? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

	All Democrats/Stri t Independents	All Democrats	
Bill Clinton.....	65	74	[114]
Jesse Jackson.....	10	9	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DEMOCRATS FROM Q.17a SKIP TO Q.18a </div>
Bob Kerrey.....	12	8	
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	
Someone else/none (VOL).....	6	3	
Not sure.....	6	5	

(ASK ONLY OF REPUBLICANS AND STRICT INDEPENDENTS IN Q.17a.)

- 17c. Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 1996 Republican nomination for president. If you were voting today in the 1996 Republican primary for president, which **one** of the following candidates would you favor? **(READ LIST. START FROM THE BOTTOM ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean? **(ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

	All Republicans/Strict Independents	All Republicans	
Dan Quayle.....	20	23	[115]
Jack Kemp.....	18	17	
Lamar Alexander.....	1	2	
Dick Cheney	11	12	
Phil Gramm	3	3	
Bob Dole.....	27	30	
Pat Buchanan	3	3	
Someone else/none (VOL).....	6	4	
Not sure.....	11	6	

(ASK EVERYONE)

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions on a few other subjects.

18a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in dealing with Haiti?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94*</u>	
Approve.....	55	48	38	[116]
Disapprove.....	37	44	44	
Not sure.....	8	8	18	

(FORM B ONLY)

18b. Do you think that U.S. military forces in Haiti should do more to disarm the Haitians who are responsible for the political violence there, or do you feel that this would put U.S. forces too much at risk?

U.S. forces should do more.....	31	[117]
Would put U.S. forces too much at risk.....	60	
Not sure.....	9	

19a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in dealing with Iraq?

Approve.....	69	[118]
Disapprove.....	24	
Not sure.....	7	

(FORM A ONLY)

19b. If Saddam Hussein takes aggressive action against Kuwait, do you think the United States should or should not get involved in that situation?

U.S. should get involved.....	78	[119]
U.S. should not get involved.....	17	
Not sure.....	5	

(FORM B ONLY)

19c. If Saddam Hussein does not withdraw his troops from the border between Iraq and Kuwait, do you think the United States should or should not launch an air strike against Iraq?

U.S. should launch air strike.....	71	[120]
U.S. should not launch air strike.....	22	
Not sure.....	7	

(FORM A ONLY)

20a. As you know, Congress did not pass health care reform legislation this year. Would you say your feeling about this was more one of relief--that Congress did not pass a bill--or more one of disappointment--that Congress did not deal with health care?

Relief.....	45	[121]
Disappointment.....	49	
Both/neither (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

(FORM B ONLY)

- 20b. Do you believe that Congress and the President should continue their efforts to reform the health care system, or would you prefer that they leave the system as it is now?

	<u>10/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Congress and President should continue efforts.....	64	70	71	[122]
Congress and President should leave system as is.....	33	26	25	
Not sure.....	3	4	4	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

(IF "YES," ASK:) For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

<u>Voted</u>		
George Bush.....	32	[123]
Bill Clinton.....	34	
Ross Perot.....	12	
Other candidate (VOL).....	1	
<u>Did Not Vote</u>	11	
Too young (VOL).....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	7	

- F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	5	[124]
Somewhat liberal.....	17	
Moderate.....	27	
Somewhat conservative.....	25	
Very conservative.....	12	
Views cannot be described in those terms.....	13	
Not sure.....	1	

- F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	2	[125]
Some high school.....	7	
High school graduate.....	32	
Some college, no degree.....	17	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	18	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's degree.....	8	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

- F4. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	11	45-49.....	10	[126]
25-29.....	10	50-54.....	7	
30-34.....	12	55-59.....	5	
35-39.....	11	60-64.....	6	
40-44.....	9	65 and over.....	18	
		Refused.....	1	

- F5. What type of work do you do? **(WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.)**

Professional/manager.....	22	[127]
White collar worker.....	21	

Blue collar worker.....	23
Farmer.....	1
Student.....	3
Homemaker.....	7
Retired.....	20
Unemployed.....	2
Never worked/not sure.....	1

(ASK OF ALL WOMEN.)

F6. Do you work outside the home or not?

Work outside the home.....	31	[128]
Do not work outside the home.....	22	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

(ASK EVERYONE.)

F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	50	CONTINUE	[129]
Catholic.....	28		
Jewish.....	3		
Other.....	13	SKIP TO Q.F8.	
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a.)

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist.....	7	[130]
Evangelical	8	
Neither Fundamentalist nor Evangelical.....	31	
Both (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	3	
Not Protestant (Q.F7a).....	50	

(ASK EVERYONE)

F8. How would you describe the area in which you live--a large city, a medium to small city, a suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city, or a rural or country area?

Large city.....	19	[131]
Medium to small city.....	26	
Suburb near a city.....	22	
Small town that is not near a city.....	17	
Rural or country area.....	15	
Not sure.....	1	

- F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	6	[132]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	16	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	18	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	16	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	12	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	15	
More than \$75,000.....	11	
Not sure/refused.....	6	

- F10. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	11	[133]
Labor union household.....	6	
Nonunion household.....	81	
Not sure.....	2	

- F11. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	80	[134]
Black.....	11	
Hispanic.....	6	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	